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Medicine (CSAM)

BUPRENORPHINE AND
OFFICE-BASED TREATMENT
OF OPIOID
DEPENDENCE



SATURDAY, JULY 24, 2004
7:00 AM - 5:30 PM

HYATT REGENCY LOS ANGELES
711 Hope Street
Los Angeles, California

Physicians who complete this course will be eligible to
request a waiver to practice medication-assisted addiction
therapy with Buprenorphine, for the treatment of
opioid dependence.

www.samhsa.gov | www.buprenorphine.samhsa.gov
www.csam-asam.org | www.asam.org

PROGRAM GOALS & OBJECTIVES

After participating in this course, participants should be
better able to describe:

- The prerequisites for a physician to begin to prescribe
buprenorphine in office-based practice
- The clinically relevant pharmacological characteristics
of buprenorphine
- Factors to consider in determining if a patient is an
appropriate candidate for office-based treatment
- Induction and maintenance protocols
- Strategies for integrating psychosocial care with
office-based pharmacological treatment
- Treatment strategies for management of chronic and
acute pain in patients in maintenance treatment for
opioid dependence

The Drug Addiction Treatment Act of 2000 (PL106-
310, Section 3502) permits physicians who are
trained or experienced in opioid addiction treatment
to obtain waivers to prescribe certain narcotic drugs
in Schedule III, IV, or V of the Controlled Substances
Act, in their office practices or in a clinic setting, for the
treatment of opioid dependence. Both buprenorphine
and the combination of buprenorphine with naloxone
are approved by FDA for use in detoxification and
maintenance treatment of opioid dependence.

Physicians are qualified if they are certified in Addiction
Medicine or Addiction Psychiatry. As part of the
requirements to obtain the waiver, physicians not
otherwise qualified must complete not less than 8 hours
of training. Physicians who complete this 8-hour course
will meet the training qualification under the new law and
will receive a certificate of attendance suitable to send
to the Secretary of HHS along with the request for the
waiver. If you give ASAM permission to do so, ASAM will
report your name directly to the Secretary of HHS within
4 weeks of the program, if you have attended the full 8
hours, eliminating the need for you to send the certificate
of attendance.

Because ASAM will be called upon to confirm that
participants have attended a full 8 hours, you must
bring a photo identification to show as part of the
sign-in process; you must confirm your attendance
with your signature at the beginning of both the
morning and the afternoon sessions; and you must
sign out at the conclusion of the program.

Certificates of attendance will be mailed to you within
4 weeks of the program. Note that latecomers will not
be eligible for a certificate of attendance if ASAM cannot
confirm 8 hours of attendance.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This program is recommended for physicians with
experience and/or interest in treating opioid dependence.
This program is also recommended for primary care,
psychiatric, HIV and addiction medicine physicians.

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION CREDIT

The American Society of Addiction Medicine is accredited
by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical
Education to provide continuing medical education
for physicians.

The American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM)
designates this continuing medical education activity
for up to 8 hours in Category 1 credit towards the AMA
Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should
claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually
spent in the educational activity.

Supported by an unrestricted continuing medical education
grant provided by Reckitt Benckiser.

PROGRAM REGISTRATION

YOU MAY REGISTER BY CALLING 888-Doc-Opt-In (888-362-6784).

Full Name

ASAM#

Address

City

Phone

Email

State Society

State

Zip

Fax

Registration Fee: \$ 100.00 ASAM Members \$ 125.00 Non-ASAM Members
Resident scholarships available on a limited basis. * Pre-registration is recommended, as space is limited and registrations are accepted on a first come, first served basis.

Cancellation Policy: A \$50 cancellation fee will apply to all cancellations received by July 9, 2004. There will be no refunds on cancellations received after this date. All cancellations requests must be made in writing and sent to: Attention: Brooks Knobel, 33 Market Point Drive, Greenville, SC 29607 or faxed to: 864-288-4608. All refunds are expected to be completed within four to six weeks after the conference.

ASAM / LOS ANGELES

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND SUBMIT BY MAIL OR FAX

Make all checks payable to: American Society of Addiction Medicine
Mail: 33 Market Point Drive
Greenville, SC 29607
Attention: Brooks Knobel
Fax: 864-288-4608

Charge to my Visa

or MasterCard

(check boxes)

Card #

Exp. Date

Signature

Photo identification is required for entrance to the course.

Please sign here to confirm: I understand that only those who attend the full program (8 hours) will receive a certificate of attendance from ASAM and/or have their name reported directly to the Secretary of HHS along with the request for a waiver:

Your Specialty:

Do you currently treat patients for opioid dependence?

Yes

No

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TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED

Overview of Opioid Dependence

Rationale for Opioid Agonist Treatment

Legislative Changes Allowing Office-Based Treatment of Opioid Dependence, Including the Drug Addiction Treatment Act of 2000

General Opioid Pharmacology

Pharmacology of Buprenorphine and Buprenorphine/Naloxone

Efficacy and Safety of Buprenorphine/Naloxone

Clinical Use of Buprenorphine and Buprenorphine/Naloxone, Including Induction, Maintenance, and Pharmacologic Withdrawal

Patient Assessment and Selection

Office Procedures and Logistics

Psychiatric Co-Morbidity in Opioid Dependent Patients

Medical Co-Morbidity in Opioid Dependent Patients

The Role of Psychosocial Counseling in the Treatment of Opioid Dependence

Special Treatment Populations, Including the Management of Patients who Develop Pain while Receiving Buprenorphine/ Naloxone, Pregnancy and Adolescents

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Registration and Mandatory Sign-In, Breakfast
8:00 AM - 5:30 PM	Program, Including Lunch
5:30 PM	Mandatory Sign-Out

DIRECTIONS

FROM LOS ANGELES INT’L AIRPORT:

Take Sepulveda Blvd. south to 105 Hwy East. Travel to 110 Freeway North. Exit on 6th St. Turn right on Hope St. Hotel is on corner of Hope and 7th St. Entrance is on right.



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